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| <i>PJ</i>         | AA | 2,994,503    | 08/1961 | Smith                  | 251   | 110           |
|                   | AB | 3,384,339    | 05/1968 | Cornell III            | 251   | 291           |
|                   | AC | 3,722,853    | 03/1973 | Dargatz et al          | 251   | 110           |
|                   | AD | 3,744,752    | 07/1973 | Massey                 | 251   | 292           |
|                   | AE | 3,865,130    | 02/1975 | Mullis                 | 137   | 385           |
|                   | AF | 4,126,023    | 11/1978 | Smith et al            | 70    | 177           |
|                   | AG | 4,570,901    | 02/1986 | Holtgraver             | 251   | 98            |
|                   | AH | 4,699,168    | 10/1987 | Hauffe, deceased et al | 137   | 385           |
|                   | AI | 4,815,693    | 03/1989 | James et al            | 251   | 14            |
|                   | AJ | 4,909,275    | 03/1990 | Massey et al           | 137   | 385           |
| <i>PJ</i>         | AK | 4,944,325    | 07/1990 | Baldwin et al          | 137   | 375           |

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| PJ                | BA | 5,183,073    | 02/1993 | Roberts    | 137   | 385           |
|                   | BB | 5,299,597    | 04/1994 | Fort et al | 137   | 385           |
|                   | BC | 5,365,759    | 11/1994 | Bonomi     | 70    | 177           |
|                   | BD | 5,579,804    | 12/1996 | Roberts    | 137   | 385           |
|                   | BE | 5,598,724    | 02/1997 | Primeau    | 70    | 177           |
|                   | BF | 5,647,389    | 07/1997 | Holloway   | 137   | 15            |
| PJ                | BG | 5,709,112    | 01/1998 | Kennedy    | 70    | 177           |
|                   | BH |              |         |            |       |               |
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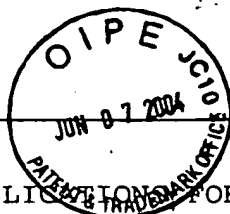
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| AR | Danfoss Water Valves Catalog (2 pages) dated 01-98 |
| AS | Photograph of Valve Handle                         |
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